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Title: THERMOSENSITIVE POLYMER CARRIER WITH CHANGEABLE
PHYSICAL STRUCTURE FOR BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS,
DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPY (per Preliminary Amendment on filing)
Our Ref. BS0940US (#90568) (note recently revised file prefix of "BS")

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached is a copy of the corrected Filing Receipt mailed 08/25/2006, which was provided in response to our earlier requests mailed May 24, 2005 and faxed May 8, 2006. The title as presented on the filing receipt still contains an error in that the word "ANALYSES" should be --ANALYSIS--. Therefore, the proper title of the application is:

THERMOSENSITIVE POLYMER CARRIER WITH CHANGEABLE
PHYSICAL STRUCTURE FOR BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS,
DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPY

and the corrected to be made to the title is indicated on page 2 of the attached copy.

As this is our third request to obtain a properly corrected Filing Receipt for this case that is being directed to the PCT department, prompt processing is requested.

Lastly, if at all possible, please also revise the "Atty Docket No" to -- BS0940US--.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title

Thermosensitive polymer carrier with changeable physical structure for biochemical analyses, diagnostics and therapy

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